

GIDEON A. PERRY.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 460.]

MAY 26, 1842.

Mr. AYCRIGG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Gideon A. Perry, report:*

That they adopt, in part, the report of the committee of the 26th Congress: "that, from the petition, accompanied by the oath of the petitioner, it appears that he belonged to a corps of ordnance, under the command of Captain H. S. Mallory, and was stationed at Rome, in the county of Oneida, and State of New York, under an enlistment for three years; that in May, 1836, while in service under said enlistment, when engaged in painting one of the public buildings, he received a severe injury by a fall of about twenty feet upon the pavement, breaking his left arm, and injuring his head; that his arm has never been restored to soundness, and he is thereby rendered unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor; that he was discharged from service, in consequence of said disability, on the 4th of August, 1836, before his time of enlistment had expired.

"The certificate of Captain Mallory, accompanying the petition, corroborates the statement of the petitioner in relation to his enlistment, injury, and discharge.

"Two surgeons (one of whom is an acting surgeon of the United States army, and both of whom are certified to be credible) certify, under oath, that the injury received by the petitioner is a permanent one, and disables him one-half from gaining a subsistence by manual labor."

No provision having been made in the law of the 5th of April, 1832, establishing the Ordnance department, for disability, the committee recommend that the petitioner be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of four dollars per month. They report a bill.

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REPORT

The Committee on Invalid Persons, to whom was referred the petition of Gibson & Ferry, report:

That they adhere in part to the report of the committee of the 26th Congress; that from the petition, accompanied by the oath of the petitioner, appears that he belonged to a corps of ordnance, under the command of Captain H. S. Blaher, and was stationed at Fort Mifflin in the month of June, 1850, while in service under said establishment, when engaged in the repair of the public buildings, he received a severe injury by a fall from a scaffold, upon the pavement, breaking his left arm, and injuring his head; that his arm has never been restored to usefulness, and he is unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor; that he has been discharged from service, in consequence of said disability, on the 1st of August, 1850, before his time of enlistment had expired.

The committee of Captain Blaher, accompanying the petition, certify that the report of the petitioner in relation to his enlistment, is true and correct.

Two surgeons (one of whom is an acting surgeon of the United States Army, and both of whom are certified to be credible, trustworthy, and disinterested) having received by the petitioner a statement of his disability, and after a full and free examination, stating a substance by manual labor.

As provision having been made, in the law of the 23d of April, 1852, establishing the Ordnance Department, for disability, the committee recommend that the petitioner be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of ten dollars per month. They report a bill.